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SUBJECT: ASEAN URGES USG TO RECONSIDER ABOLITION OF TAX DEFERRAL

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF DFA NOTE NO. 78-468 DATED FEBRU-
ARY 21, 1978, WHICH CONVEYS ASEAN REQUEST THAT THE USG RECON-
SIDER ITS DECISION TO ABOLISH THE TAX DEFERRAL SYSTEM. BEGIN
QUOTE: THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLI-
MENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS
THE HONOR TO REFER TO ASEAN MEMORANDUM NO. 3 ON U.S. TAX DE-
FERRAL FOR FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES OF U.S. COMPANIES, WHICH WAS
PRESENTED TO THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION DURING THE ASEAN-
UNITED STATES DIALOGUE HELD IN MANILA ON 8-10 SEPTEMBER 1977.

IN ITS CAPACITY AS COORDINATOR OF ASEAN-UNITED STATES
DIALOGUE, THE PHILIPPINES WAS REQUESTED TO INFORM THE EMBASSY
BY THE ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE CONCERN OF THE ASEAN
MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OVER THE INFORMATION THAT THE UNITED
STATES HAS DECIDED TO SPONSOR THE PHASING OUT OF THE
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TAX DEFERRAL LEGISLATION WITHIN THREE YEARS. IN THE
LIGHT OF THE REASONS CONTAINED IN THE AFOREMENTIONED
ASEAN MEMORANDUM, THE ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES URGE THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER ITS DECISION AND
MAINTAIN THE TAX DEFERRAL SYSTEM.

THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF

THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATIONS. END QUOTE.

2. DFA HAS ALSO SENT TWO OTHER NOTES, ONE TRANSMITTING ASEAN REQUEST FOR REPLY TO THE ELEVEN ASEAN MEMORANDA, MENTIONING SPECIFICALLY PROGRESS OF USG FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF ADB. THE OTHER NOTE FORWARDS AIDE-MEMOIRE ON THE CONSERVATION WITH AMBASSADOR ROSARIO G. MANALO (REPORTED IN MANILA 2401). ALL THREE NOTES BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT. STULL

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